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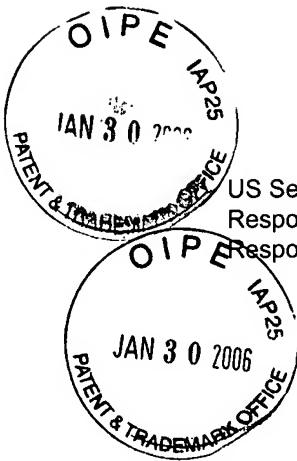
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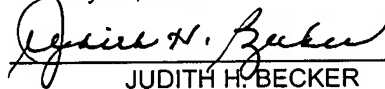
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the claims of the instant application in view of the remarks set forth below.

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